

islature, First Called Session, page 271, Chapter 98; amending Article 7320, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, Chapter 10, providing a lien for taxes which have become delinquent since December 31, 1919, and forever barring taxes returned delinquent prior to that date; amending Article 7321, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, Chapter 10, providing for the compilation of delinquent tax records and for the payment of the cost thereof; amending Article 7323, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, Chapter 10; amending Article 7324, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, as amended Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 196, Chapter 117, Section 1, providing for the preparation and mailing of delinquent tax notices showing the amount of delinquent taxes, penalty, interest and cost due; adding a new article numbered 7324-A, providing for the entry of an order by commissioners' courts authorizing a person employed or the assessor and collector of taxes to file an application; adding a new article numbered 7324-B, prescribing the form of such application, authorizing lien holders to file notice of lien; adding a new article 7324-C, providing for the issuance by the sheriff of any county of final notice and citation to delinquent taxpayers; adding a new article 7324-D, providing for the sale of property on which taxes are delinquent, the execution of a tax deed and making same prima facie evidence of the power to sell; authorizing taxpayers to borrow money to pay taxes, the transfer of tax liens therefor, and making such liens eligible for investment; amending Article 7329, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, Chapter 10; adding a new article numbered 7329-A, providing for the institution of suit by the owner of any property sold for taxes under the provisions of this Act; amending Article 7283 as amended, Acts 1935, Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, page 91, Chapter 31, Section 1; etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

#### Minutes of Committee Meeting.

Minutes of Committee on Finance  
Held September 23, 1935.

#### Regular Meeting.

Present: Redditt, Beck, Burns, Hill, Hornsby, Small, Sulak, Isbell, Martin, Neal, Oneal, Sanderford, Poage, Woodruff.

Absent—Excused: Holbrook, Hopkins, Regan, Rawlings, Stone, Van Zandt.

S. B. No. 19 reported favorably and ordered printed.

S. B. No. 20 reported favorably and ordered printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

#### EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 25, 1935.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Pace.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum. Moore.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Further reading of the Journal was dispensed with on motion of Senator Hill.

#### Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

#### Bills and Resolutions.

#### Senate Bill No. 24.

By Senator Redditt:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled

"An Act making appropriations to certain State eleemosynary institutions for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1936, and August 31, 1937, for the purpose of supplementing salaries of certain officers and employees; providing for the manner of supplementing said salaries; providing that if any section, clause, or part of the Act be held invalid, other sections and parts of the Act shall not be affected, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 25.

By Senator Burns:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of money for the Sam Houston State Teachers College, at Huntsville, Texas, providing for the purpose thereof and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senate Resolution No. 6.

Whereas, Congressman Maury Maverick of San Antonio is in the Capitol; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, That he be given the privileges of the floor and invited to address the Senate at this time.

BURNS,  
HILL.

Read and unanimously adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators Burns, Hill and Blackert to escort the distinguished visitor to the platform.

Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul introduced Congressman Maury Maverick to the Senate.

Congressman Maverick addressed the Senate briefly.

#### Message from the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 25, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all bonds, notes or warrants heretofore issued or which have been authorized but not yet issued or which may be hereafter issued under the provisions of Articles 1111 to 1118, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, including all amendments thereto, to aid in financing any undertaking for which a loan or grant has been made by the United States through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works shall be negotiable instruments, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued by water control and improvement district, water improvement district, irrigation district, conservation and reclamation district, navigation district, road district, school district, county, city or incorporated town of this State for public works projects."

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 109, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature by providing that warrants issued under subdivision (b) thereof shall be negotiable and that the same may be sold for not less than par value to the United States of America acting through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works or other Federal agency, and further providing that all warrants heretofore issued under subdivision (b), shall be negotiable instruments, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 25 read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 26 read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 27 read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### Senate Bill No. 18.

Senator Regan received unanimous consent to take up the following local bill.

The Chair laid before the Senate:

By Senator Regan:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners' courts in counties having a population of not less than 125,000 inhabitants and not more than 250,000 inhabitants, and containing a city of not less than 90,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, to levy a direct tax of not more than five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation, for the purpose of advertising and promoting the growth and development of such counties and their county seats, and providing for an election authorizing such tax; and creating and providing for the appointment of a board of county development devoted to the growth, advertisement and development of such counties and their county seats; and declaring an emergency."

Senator Regan requested that the rule requiring printed copies of bills to lie on desks 24 hours be suspended as to S. B. No. 18.

The rule was suspended by unanimous vote.

Amend S. B. No. 18 by changing the figures 250,000 wherever they appear in the bill to 175,000.

REGAN.

Read and adopted.

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time, as amended, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Regan, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 18 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Holbrook.
Blackert.	Hopkins.
Burns.	Hornsby.
Collie.	Isbell.
Cotten.	Martin.
Davis.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Hill.	Pace.

Poage.	Small.
Rawlings.	Stone.
Redditt.	Sulak.
Regan.	Van Zandt.
Sanderford.	Westerfeld.
Shivers.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum. Moore.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Pace.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Redditt.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum. Moore.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Rawlings, the Senate, at 10:21 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

## APPENDIX.

### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of funds out of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying certain deficiency certificates for fees and costs of sheriffs, county attorneys, and clerks in felony cases for expense incurred or fees accrued for services rendered during the year ended August 31, 1935, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1935.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain appropriations for the hospitalization of indigent tuberculosis patients in private sanatoria within this State; authorizing the Board of Control and the Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to enter into contracts with private sanatoria for the hospitalization of such tuberculars under the rules and regulations as at present established by law for admission to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and removing the restrictions as to color in the hospitalization of tuberculosis patients in private sanatoria; limiting the amount to be paid per patient per day to the sum of \$2.50; increasing the salary of the Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium as compensation for such additional service; providing that if any portion of this Act be held invalid, the remaining portions shall be unaffected thereby; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1935.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners' courts in counties having a population of not less than 125,000 inhabitants and not more than 250,000 inhabitants, and containing a city of not less than 90,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, to levy a direct tax of not more than five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation, for the purpose of advertising and promoting the growth and development

of such counties and their county seats, and providing for an election authorizing such tax; and creating and providing for the appointment of a board of county development devoted to the growth, advertisement and development of such counties and their county seats; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

### NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 26, 1935.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Pace.
Burns.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum. Moore.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Further reading of the Journal was dispensed with on motion of Senator Blackert.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Minutes of Committee Meetings.

(See Appendix.)